

Mr. and Mrs. George Oldings were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhone Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harder entertained at a Mother's Day dinner party at Scully's Leimert cafe Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barker and Mrs. Sarah Moon of Redondo Beach; Miss Vivienne Barker of Culver City; Mrs. Pearl Harder and the Harder children, Jerry and Linda. Later the group enjoyed a theatre party.

Gen'l Petroleum Increases Wages

More than 3,000 employees of General Petroleum Corporation were made happy over the last weekend by the announcement that the executive committee of the Mobilgas marketers had just voted increases in monthly salaries and daily wages.

The increases, made effective as of May 1, are 40 cents per day to daily wage earners and \$9 per month to salaried employees previously earning \$250 a month or less, in most classifications. According to S. J. Dickey, president of the corporation, the action adds several hundred thousand dollars per year to the payroll of this major oil company.

A bulletin issued by President Dickey stated that the action of the executive committee is in accordance with the policy of the company, which is to meet the average of the prevailing rates for comparable classifications in the oil industry of the Pacific Coast.

Benefitted by the 40 cent daily increase are approximately 1,500 workers in Mobilgas refineries, production, transportation, pipeline, engineering, construction, natural gasoline and other field departments, while almost 1,600 salaried employees in the sales, field and office groups are beneficiaries of the \$9 monthly salary advance.

SOCIETY and Club

JOE'S DAUGHTERS MOTHERS ENTERTAIN

One of the most successful benefit parties of the week was the Joe's Daughters Mothers' "Come as You Are" breakfast at the Amapola ave. home of Mrs. Frank Paour, Jr. yesterday morning. More than 82 were served at the attractively decorated tables set in the parlors.

Assisting Mrs. Paour were Misses: Wertzella, G. E. Miller, Sandstrom, Mort, Moyer, Prince, Schultz, Watson, Gutfenfelder and Findley.

THOMAS-McCORMICK WEDDING ANNOUNCED

The marriage of Miss Eva McCormick to Del Thomas of Lomita came as a surprise to her many friends. The rites were performed Easter Sunday afternoon at Prescott, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are at home to their friends at 24345 Lucille avenue, Lomita.

LUTHERAN LADIES PLAN TEA, BAKE SALE

Mrs. A. C. Steele will open her home at 825 Madrid avenue Tuesday, May 20, for a silver tea and bake sale to be held as a benefit for Lutheran Ladies Aid. The ladies will serve from 11:30 to 4:30 o'clock. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Steele will be Mrs. W. Hauck, E. J. Hosking, E. A. Schwartz and F. D. Mechling.

Mrs. N. H. Cazel left today for Columbia, Mo., where she will attend a reunion of Stephens College alumnae. She will also visit relatives and friends at Pueblo, Colorado, and will return in a month.

ROBERTS LIQUOR STORES

RITZ DRY GIN FULL QT. \$1.43 **73c**
Pint **73c**

ROBERTS DRY GIN 100% distilled from grain Quarts \$1.59 **83c**
Pints **83c**

AMBASSADOR 10 YEAR OLD SCOTCH Fifth **2.69**

KENMORE BONDED BOURBON Pint **79c**
Quart \$1.55

Happy Valley BRANDY Fifth \$1.30

Finer Flavor BEER CAN **3 FOR 27c**
FULL QUARTS 16c (Plus Deposit)

GOLDEN STATE ICE CREAM Pt. **9c** Qt. **17c**
PARTI ROLLS 19c

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PORT, SHERRY, MUSCATEL, TOKAY, ANGELICA
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QUART GAL. **25c** 90c
QUART GAL. **20c** 79c

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AT ALL FOOD STORES

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Just what you want—at prices you want to pay.

MIRACLE AID For Soft Drinks and DESSERT	2 pks. 5c
BANNER TAIL CAN EVAPORATED MILK	6c

FRUIT and VEGETABLES

Youngberries BASKET	9c	Blackberries BASKET	5c
New Potatoes 10 lbs.	15c	Cherries lb.	8c
SOLID Tomatoes 3 lbs.	10c	Juice Oranges each	1c

GOLDEN WEST PURE JELLY 2 lb. glass	19c	PIK-NIK Shoestring POTATOES	10c	ARMOUR'S PORK & BEANS No. 2 1/2 can	9c
SOUTHERN BEAUTY PEARS No. 2 1/2 can	12c				

ART'S QUALITY MEATS

PORK ROAST Cut from Fancy Eastern Pork, Whole Shoulder or Shank Cuts	14c	PEAS No. 2 cans	12c
PORK STICKS Cut from Fancy Eastern Pork	22c	TOMATO SAUCE 9 cans	11c
PORK SAUSAGE That Good Old Fashioned Kind That Pop Used to Make SLICED BACON NO RIND	21c	TOMATO CATSUP 14 oz. bottle	11c
BABY BEEF SHORT RIBS Cut from Meaningful Fancy Baby Beef	12c	FRUIT COCKTAIL 7 in. can	10c
BULK PEANUT BUTTER 2 LBS.	19c	PINEAPPLE 15-oz. can	10c

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GREAT STARS . . . "The Bad Man," filmization of the spectacular stage success, opens tonight at the Grand theatre with two of the screen's greatest character stars heading the cast in the persons of Wallace Beery and Lionel Barrymore. Beery has his greatest role since "Viva Villa!" as Pancho Lopez, picturesque desperado of the cattle lands, while Barrymore is seen as Uncle Henry Jones, the only man who dares his wrath. Laraine Day plays the feminine lead in the new hit. The other feature is "Golden Hoofs" starring Jane Withers and Charles (Buddy) Rogers.



"GOOD NIGHT" . . . Clever use of backlighting is demonstrated in this flash picture, selected as the "Picture of the Month" by Popular Photography magazine. The photographer, Glen Fishback of Sacramento, Calif., placed his main light source directly behind the subject to get a silhouette effect.

'Great Dictator' Rules As King of Laugh-Getters

In the three-ring circus that Charlie Chaplin brings to the Plaza theatre screen in Hawthorne starting Saturday in "The Great Dictator," there are many events that would constitute news in any language.

Charlie has wandered far and looked deep into the heart for his laughter. Where he got the pantomimed David and Goliath sermon in "The Pilgrim" or the corn-feeding ordeal in "Modern Times," no one knows. They have the smell and flavor of humankind.

In the long catalogue of surprises and comedy inventions of "The Great Dictator," Chaplin perpetrates a masterful travesty. The cast commands attention, much more attention than in any previous Chaplin picture. Paulette Goddard is at the head of the cast and has by far the most important and the most interesting role.

"The Great Dictator" is Charlie all over the place. It is Charlie Chaplin the one man production—Chaplin the producer, Chaplin the director, Chaplin the star, Chaplin the composer. The film bears the unmistakable imprint of his individual genius. But despite this, there has never been a picture so varied in its moods and so diversified in its setting.

City Employees Plan Card Party Monday

Proceeds from the Torrance City Employees' Association card party Monday evening, May 19, in McDonald hall on Carson st., will go to improve recreation facilities for the city workers, according to Police Sergeant Bill Evans, who is press chairman. He announced the opening sale of tickets and said this job is in the hands of Tom Turner. The party will be the first public social venture of the new organization.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bodley, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burgener and sons Harold and Dickey enjoyed dinner at Scully's in Leimert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Connors and sons spent several days last week camping at San Juan Capistrano Valley.

Collegiate Nite

Every Friday Night

is "Collegiate Nite"—when quonelles and quonobex from high schools, colleges and universities have fun in the "swimsuit" at Redondo Beach Plunge. Get in the Swim—show your student-body cards for special rates including suit, towel and locker.

LADIES' NIGHTS—every Tuesday and Thursday night special rates with all privileges are featured for girls of all ages. Keep fit and have lots of fun swimming in this world-famous plunge. Splendid facilities for the comfort of women bathers, hot diets, etc.

CHILDREN'S FREE SWIMMING CLASSES—every Saturday morning the regular admission admits youngsters (3 to 18 years) to FREE swimming instructions from 9 to 10 a.m.

NEW BATH HOUSE SCHEDULE—Open Week Days (except Wednesday) from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturdays 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Hollywood Riviera Offers Attractions Under New Plan

A new type of home-vacation pleasure was announced this week by Manager Roy Stewart of the Hollywood Riviera clubhouse. He invites all residents of this vicinity to participate in a "family season" plan of using the splendid facilities of the Hollywood Riviera.

From now until Nov. 1, all of the attractions at that popular seaside rendezvous, including the salt water plunge, private sand beach, and the clubhouse facilities will be available at a season rate of \$15 per family or \$10 for an individual.

Stewart invites residents to learn more about this plan by calling the clubhouse, phone Redondo 7441, or calling in person at Hollywood Riviera in Torrance.

Fox GRANADA

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LAST DAY—
"THAT HAMILTON WOMAN"
VIVIAN LEIGH — LAURENCE OLIVIER
"THE GREAT MR. NOBODY"
BODIE ALBERT — JOAN LESLIE
"ROAD TO ZANZIBAR"
SING CROSBY — BOB HOPE
DOROTHY LAMOUR — and
"THE GREAT LIE"
BETTE DAVIS — GEORGE BRENT and MAY ASTOR

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NOW PLAYING—
"The Great American Broadcast"
ALICE FAYE — JOHN PAYNE and JACK OAKIE
"The Washington Melodrama"
ANN RUTH — FRANK MORGAN
TUESDAY — KAY FRANCIS — JACK OAKIE in "LITTLE MEN"
Wm. BOYD on Hopalong Cassidy in "PIRATES ON HORSEBACK"

New LOMITA Theatre

ADULTS 20c FREE AUTO PARK CHILDREN 10c

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 15, 16, 17
"ANDY HARDY'S PRIVATE SECRETARY"
ALSO
"DANCING ON A DIME"
POPEYE CARTOON

SATURDAY MATINEE—
LAST EPISODE
"GREEN ARCHER"
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Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, May 18, 19, 20
ERROL FLYNN — BRENDA MARSHALL in "FOOTSTEPS IN THE DARK"
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4 Days Starting Wed., May 21—
"HARD BOILED CANARY"
"SON OF MONTE CRISTO"

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REDONDO PRINE BEACH 2767

Starts Saturday—
SING CROSBY—BOB HOPE
DOROTHY LAMOUR
"ROAD TO ZANZIBAR"
Plus Second Big Hit

HERMOSA PRINE BEACH 2767

Now Playing—
FRANK CAPRA'S
"MEET JOHN DOE"
"FREE AND EASY"

STRAND PRINE BEACH 2767

Starts Friday—
"10 LESSONS FROM MADAME LA BONNE"
"BARTLEY CRUMPLING"
Starts Sunday—
"VIRGINIA"
"MR. AND MRS. SMITH"

LAMAR WASHINGTON PRINE BEACH 2767

Now Playing—
"NICE GIRL"
"BAD MAN"
Sunday—
"GONE WITH THE WIND"

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED AT REUNION

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum and their family, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Macleay, and Mrs. H. F. Macleay, enjoyed a dinner party Sunday at Knott's Berry Farm in Buena Park. Eighteen relatives were in the party which served to celebrate the Muellers' 53rd wedding anniversary as well as Mother's Day.

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"THE BAD MAN"
AND
"LAS VEGAS NIGHTS"
with PHIL REGAN
CONSTANCE MOORE
and TOMMY DORSEY
Magic Screen Friday
OPEN 5:45

Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
May 17, 18, 19, 20
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
PAULETTE GODDARD
"THE GREAT DICTATOR"
AND
"FREE AND EASY"
with ROBERT CUMMINGS
and RUTH HUSBEY

STARTING WEDNESDAY, MAY 21—
"MEN OF BOYS TOWN"
"THE LONE WOLF TAKES A CHANCE"
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"GOLDEN HOOPS"
FRIDAY! LUCKY PENNY NITE—FREE PRIZES

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY—
RICHARD ARLEN—
JEAN PARKER
—ROBERT PRYOR
"Power Dive"
AND
CONSTANCE MOORE—
BERT WHEELER
TOMMY DORSEY
"LAS VEGAS NIGHTS"
Pete Smith's "SEA FOR YOURSELF"

WEDNESDAY—
CASH NITEL
WARREN WILLIAM—
JUNE STOREY
"LONE WOLF TAKES A CHANCE"
AND
BELA LUGOSI in
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FIRST RUN
RED BARRY IN
"WYOMING WILDCAT"
AND
VICTOR MCGALEN
—CHESTER MORRIS
"PACIFIC LINER"
SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY—
FIRST RUN NITE
RANGE BUSTERS IN
"The Kid's Last Ride"
AND
GINGER ROGERS in
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TWO MEXICAN FEATURES
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"ANDY HARDY'S PRIVATE SECRETARY"
"YOUTH WILL BE SERVED"

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY—
"BUCK PRIVATE"
"MURDER AMONG FRIENDS"

WEDNESDAY—
"BEHIND THE NEWS"